

# Southwest Utah Public Health District

Counties:

Beaver  
Garfield  
Iron  
Kane  
Washington

Estimated July 1, 1998 Population

**129,793**

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Demographic Information*	Southwest	Utah
<b>Race</b> ➤ % White ➤ % African American ➤ % American Indian ➤ % Asian/Pacific Islander	97.3 0.2 1.8 0.6	95.2 0.8 1.5 2.5
<b>Ethnicity</b> ➤ % Hispanic (includes all races)	2.1	6.5
<b>Education</b> ➤ % with less than high school (ages 18+) ➤ % with college degree (ages 18+)	15.4 23.0	15.6 26.5
<b>Income</b> ➤ % of households with income less than \$10,000/yr ➤ % of households with income \$50,000/yr or more	16.2 13.1	12.6 19.9

\* see Appendix 2 for definitions and data sources

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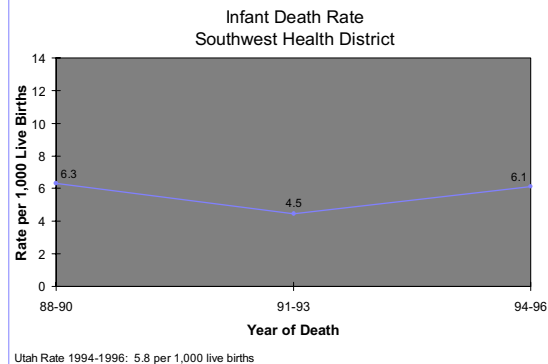
1996 Risk Factor and Health Related Behavior Information*	Southwest	Utah
<b>Smoking</b>		
➤ % Current Smokers (age 18 or over)	12.0	12.4
➤ % Households with at least one adult smoker	18.6	19.4
<b>Alcohol Use</b>		
➤ % Current Drinkers (age 18 or over)	20.8	25.3
<b>Chronic Disease Risk Factors</b>		
➤ Hypertension per 1,000 persons	211.5	189.6
➤ Diabetes per 1,000 persons	23.8	29.1
➤ % who exercise (age 6 or over)	46.7	44.9
➤ % at or above 120% ideal body weight (age 18 or over)	24.0	24.4
➤ % who have had cholesterol checked	67.9	71.9
<b>Asthma</b>		
➤ Reported asthma per 1,000 persons	35.4	41.2
➤ Reported asthma per 1,000 children aged 0-17	39.3	42.9
<b>Guns</b>		
➤ % Households with guns	55.7	43.9
➤ % Households with unlocked and loaded guns	4.7	2.9
<b>Health Care Access</b>		
➤ % with no health insurance	15.6	9.5
➤ % with outpatient visit in past 12 months	75.6	81.6
➤ % with no primary medical provider or usual place for medical care	18.7	17.8
➤ % women over age 40 who have ever had mammography	78.4	84.3
<b>Injury</b>		
➤ % of people injured within last 12 months	9.1	10.5
➤ % of households in which ≥1 member was a victim of interpersonal violence (not just domestic violence)	9.1	9.1

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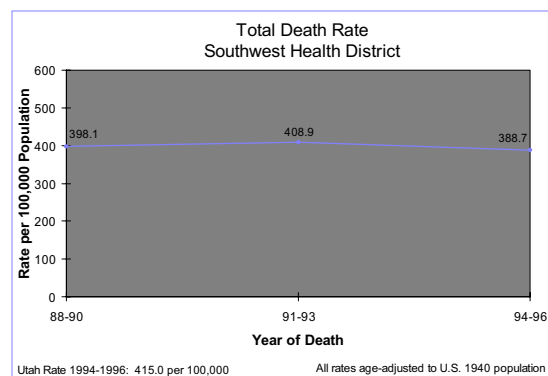
**INFANT MORTALITY** as measured by the rate (per 1,000 live births) of deaths among infants under one year of age

Southwest Rank 7/12  
Average deaths/year 13



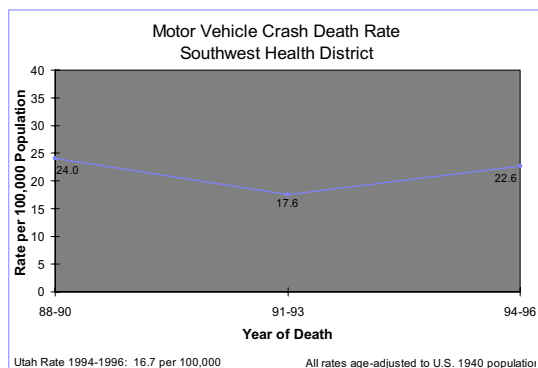
**TOTAL DEATHS** per 100,000 population\*

Southwest Rank 4/12  
Average deaths/year 784



**MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH DEATHS** per 100,000 population\*

Southwest Rank 7/12  
Average deaths/year 25



**WORK-RELATED INJURY DEATHS** per 100,000 population\*

Southwest Rank 8/12  
Average deaths/year 4

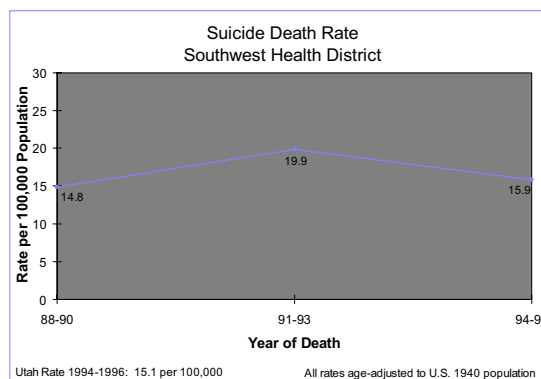


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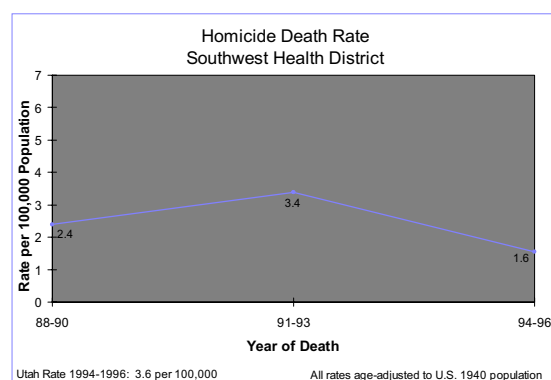
### SUICIDES per 100,000 population\*

Southwest Rank 7/12  
Average deaths/year 18



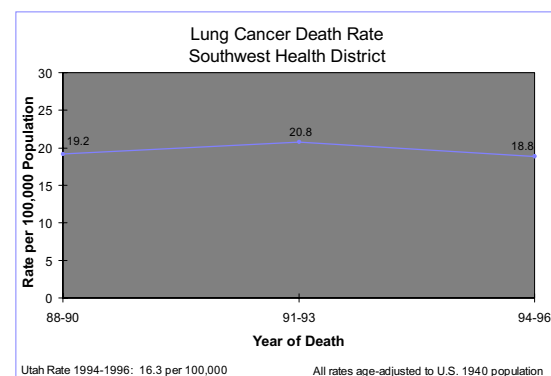
### HOMICIDES per 100,000 population\*

Southwest Rank 4/12  
Average deaths/year 2



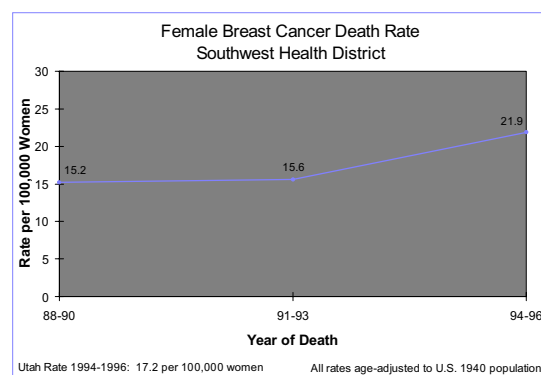
### LUNG CANCER DEATHS per 100,000 population\*

Southwest Rank 9/12  
Average deaths/year 32



### FEMALE BREAST CANCER DEATHS per 100,000 women\*

Southwest Rank 11/12  
Average deaths/year 17

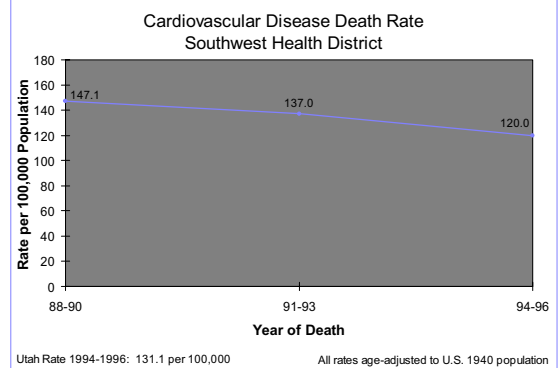


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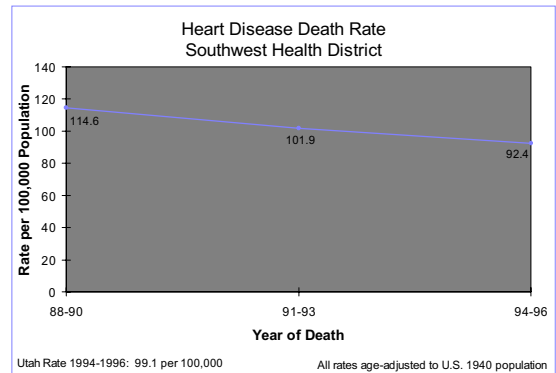
### CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE DEATHS per 100,000 population\*

Southwest Rank 3/12  
Average deaths/year 291



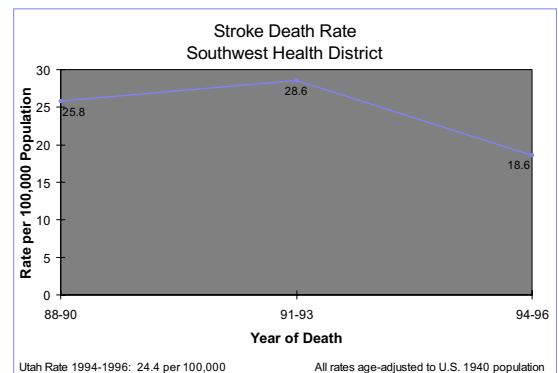
### HEART DISEASE DEATHS per 100,000 population\*

Southwest Rank 4/12  
Average deaths/year 217



### STROKE DEATHS per 100,000 population\*

Southwest Rank 4/12  
Average deaths/year 54

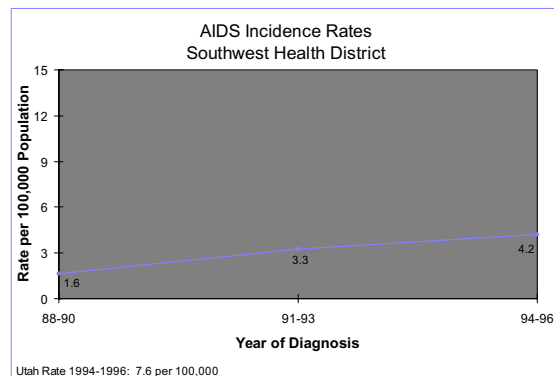


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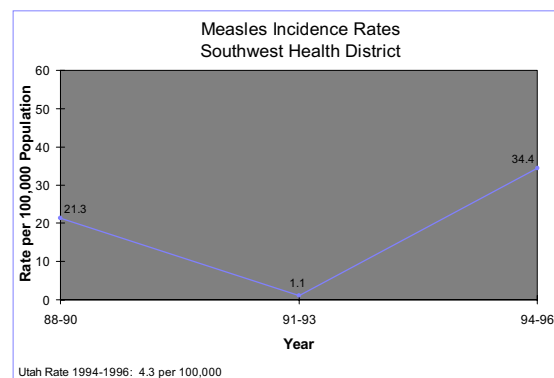
**Reported incidence** (per 100,000 population) of **ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME** (1994-1996)

Southwest Rank 8/11  
Average cases/year 5



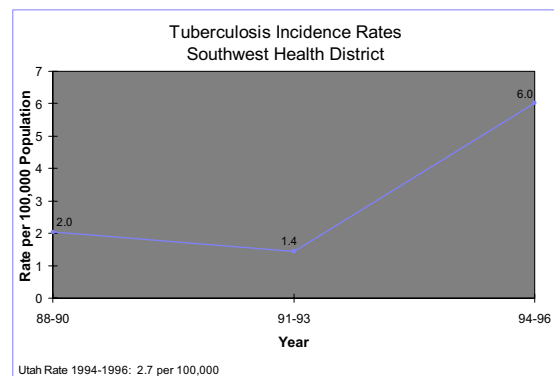
**Reported incidence** (per 100,000 population) of **MEASLES** (1994-1996)

Southwest Rank 11/12  
Average cases/year 38



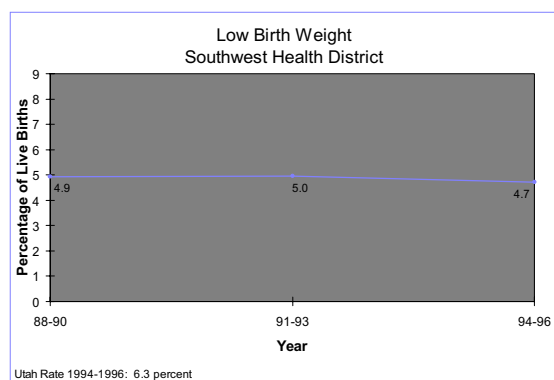
**Reported incidence** (per 100,000 population) of **TUBERCULOSIS** (1994-1996)

Southwest Rank 12/12  
Average cases/year 7



**Prevalence of LOW BIRTH WEIGHT** as measured by the percentage of live born infants weighing under 2,500 grams at birth

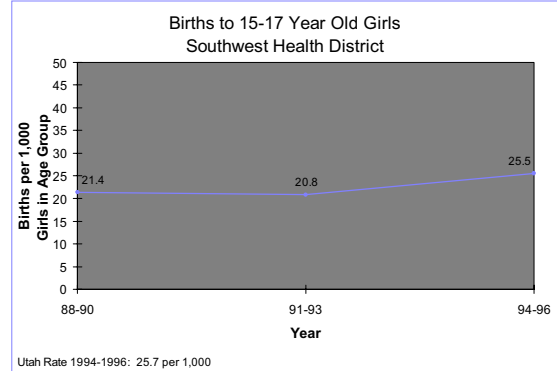
Southwest Rank 1/12  
Average number of LBW births/year 103



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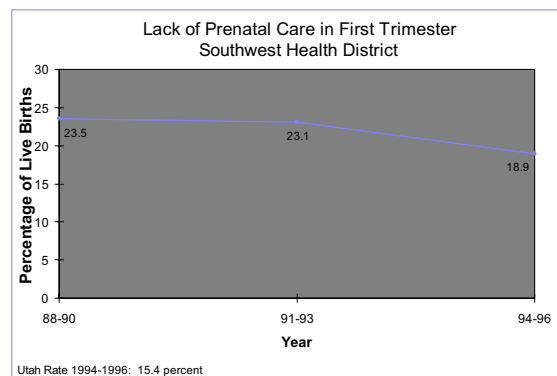
### **BIRTHS TO 15-17 YEAR OLD GIRLS** per 1,000 girls aged 15-17 (1994-1996)

Southwest Rank 8/12  
Average births/year to 15-17 yr old girls 76



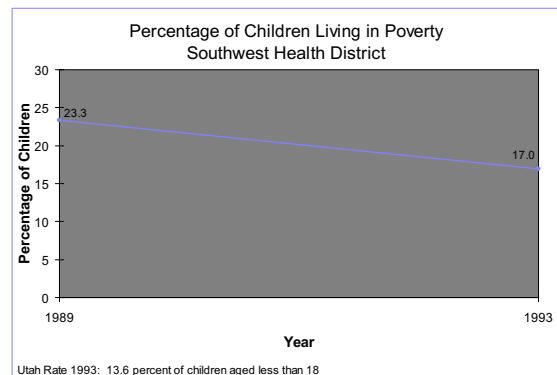
### **INADEQUATE PRENATAL CARE** as measured by the percent of mothers delivering live infants who did not receive care in the first trimester (1994-1996)

Southwest Rank 9/12  
Average births/year with inadequate prenatal care 412



### **CHILDHOOD POVERTY** as measured by the proportion of children under age 18 living in families at or below the poverty level (1993 data applied to 1998 population)

Southwest Rank 10/12  
Number of children living in poverty 6,718



### **AIR QUALITY** as measured by the proportion of persons living in counties exceeding U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards for air quality during 1996

Southwest: No standards exceeded in 1996  
Utah: 0% live in counties where at least one standard exceeded